



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/587,833 Group Art Unit: 3724
Filing Date: July 28, 2006 Examiner: Joseph S. Defrank
Applicant: Toshiaki MORITA
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING
SUCTION OF CUTTING MACHINE
Attorney Docket: 2691-000045/US

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March 20, 2009

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2008, the period for response having been extended to March 22, 2009 by a Petition of Extension of Time filed herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

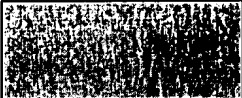
Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
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